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For: **OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made responsive to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 7, 2010. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to September 7, 2010. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.